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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated July 2, 2008, please review the above identified application in view of the amendments to the claims as shown on the following pages and the accompanying remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of the time to reply to the outstanding office action dated July 2, 2008 for 3 months from the original due date of October 2, 2008 to an extended date of January 2, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$1110.00 to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

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